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SUBJECT: EXCHANGES - U.S. NOMINATIONS UNDER SECTION I (2)

1. EMBASSY IN RECEIPT OF NOTE FROM MINISTRY OF EDUCATION REQUESTING U.S. SIDE NOMINATE FOLLOWING AMERICANS UNDER SECTION I (2) FOR 10-15 DAY VISITS TO ROMANIA IN PERIOD FOLLOWING SEPTEMBER 15 FOR PROGRAM TO BE ARRANGED BY INSTITUTE OF CONSTRUCTION HERE: PROFESSOR J.F. KENNEDY AND PROFESSOR E. MACAGNO, INSTITUTE OF HYDRAULIC RESEARCH, UNIVERSITY OF IOWA; AND PROFESSOR W. F. AMES, DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICS AND HYDRAULICS, UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

2. ACCORDING TO MINED, THE THREE WILL PARTICIPATE IN 15TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF HYDRAULIC RESEARCH ASSOCIATION IN INSTANBUL SEPTEMBER 3-15 AND MINED INVITES THEIR VISIT HERE FOLLOWING CONGRESS CONCLUSION.

3. WE HAVE CONSISTENTLY PRESSED VIEW WITH MINED THAT NOMINATIONS OF AMERICANS UNDER SECTION I (2) ARE TO BE MADE BY U.S. SIDE AND HAVE GENERALLY REJECTED ROMANIAN EFFORTS TO PROPOSE U.S. NOMINEES (SEE DENNIS/GILBERT LETTER DATE 7/10/73). ROMANIANS HAVE POINTED OUT

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LACK OF U.S. ACTIVITY THIS SECTION ALTHOUGH THEY ARE

AWARE OF BUDGETARY LIMITATIONS AND ARE, IN FACT,  
APPRECIATIVE OF OUR CONCENTRATION OF AVAILABLE RESOURCES  
IN OTHER ACADEMIC SECTIONS GIVEN THESE CONSIDERATIONS.

4. IN SPITE OF OUR CONTINUING INTEREST IN MAINTAINING  
GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF NOMINATIONS BY SENDING SIDE IN  
REGARD TO PARA. I (2), WE BELIEVE EXCEPTION CAN AND  
SHOULD BE MADE IN THIS INSTANCE. TO DO SO WOULD SHOW  
U.S. INTEREST IN FULFILLING THIS PROVISION AND COST  
WOULD BE LOW. POST COULD USE GOH FUNDS TO COVER SMALL  
ADDITIONAL COST INVOLVED FOR TRAVEL OF THESE PROFES-  
SORS FROM INSTANBUL TO BUCHAREST WHILE INTERNAL  
COSTS WOULD BE MET BY ROMANIAN SIDE. ON SUBSTANTIVE  
SIDE, THIS WOULD ENABLE US TO EXTEND OUR CONTACTS INTO  
AN APPLIED SCIENCE ACADEMIC FIELD WHERE OUR ACTIVITY  
HAS HERETOFORE BEEN LIMITED AND WOULD DO SO AT LOW  
COSTS.

5. WE BELIEVE THIS STEP CAN BE DONE WITHOUT SACRIFICE  
TO PRINCIPLE OF SENDING SIDE NOMINATIONS. POINT OF  
LATTER IS THAT SENDING SIDE ALONE HAS DECISION-MAKING  
POWER BUT THERE IS NO REASON WHY WE CANNOT OR SHOULD  
NOT ACCEPT SUGGESTION FROM RECEIVING SIDE AS LONG AS IT  
IS IN OUR INTEREST AND WE MAKE CLEAR TO GOR THAT IT  
IS WE WHO HAVE DECIDED AND WILL CONTINUE TO DECIDE IN  
FUTURE. THIS WE WOULD PROPOSE TO DO IN CLEAR AND  
FORCEFUL MANNER.

6. APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT VIEWS.  
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